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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Halliday et al.

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For: Acid Soluble, High Fluid  
Loss Pill for Lost Circulation

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Examiner: Tucker, Philip C

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This paper is filed in response to the final office action mailed February 11, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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